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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 08/08/02 for 1 month from 11/08/02 to 12/09/02. Submitted herewith is a check for \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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